



Central Street Infants and Nursery School  
Year 1 Class Newsletter  
January 2024

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a good Christmas. It has been lovely to welcome the children back week, and they are settling back well into the routines.

I am attaching a copy of our curriculum overview for this half term.

### **How can you help?**

Get your child to read their reading practice book to you a few times during the week. Share the library book they bring home together and explore other books at home or from the town library.

### **Spellings**

This term we will be focussing hard on learning to read and spell the key words. These are linked to our Phonics scheme and Year 1 tricky words. The children will be practising them daily at school but I will also send a copy home each week so you know the words the children are learning. I will also upload some phonics and spelling activities to Purple Mash as much as possible for the children to practise. Please let me know if you need a reminder of your child's Purple Mash login.

### **Dates for your diary**

Friday 19th January – Information session for families after Great News Assembly about our new Zones of Regulation curriculum.

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – National Handwriting Day – we will be doing lots of gross and fine motor activities to help children develop their handwriting.

w/c Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January – National Storytelling Week

Friday 2 February – NSPCC Number Day – We will be delivering lots of maths through stories – watch out for more details!

w/c Monday 5th February – Children's Mental Health Week – "My Voice Matters"

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day – "Inspiring Change"

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – School closes for half term

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – School opens

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – watch out for more details!

### **Great News Assemblies:**

Friday 19th January (including birthdays over Christmas)

Friday 2nd February

Friday 8th March

Kind regards

Ms Wood, Miss Claxton and Mrs Walton

